



B

MS ISSUE FEE
PATENT
0445-0306P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideo Kobayashi et al. Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 09/869,643 Examiner: F. J. Parker
Filed: July 2, 2001 Conf. No.: 5831
For: METHOD FOR INTERMITTENTLY FORMING LAID LAYERS

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAR 25 2004

Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that even though acknowledgement was received for the PTO 1449 Form filed on November 5, 2003, the reference was not considered because the Examiner did not receive the actual reference to review. Resubmitted herewith is the PTO 1449 Form with the actual reference attached. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the reference and return the initialed form to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

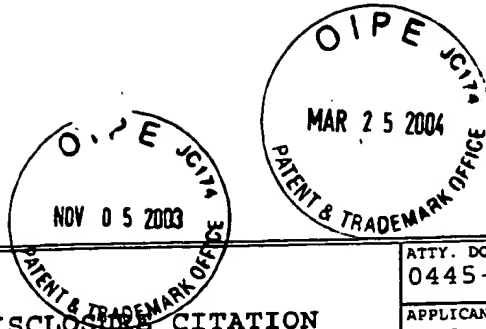
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By


JOHN W. BAILEY, #32,881

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

64 JWB/RFG/djm



Sheet 1 of 1 (11/5/03)

Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
0445-0306PAPPLICATION NO.
09//869,643APPLICANT
Hideo KOBAYASHI et alFILING DATE
July 2, 2001GROUP
5831**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						

RECEIVED
NOV 10 2003
TC 1700**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
								YES	NO
	JP	54-27083		1979-03-01	JAPAN			ABS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

01-05-04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.S.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

JWB/RFG/mlr



Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
0445-0306PAPPLICATION NO.
09//869,643APPLICANT
Hideo KOBAYASHI et alFILING DATE
July 2, 2001GROUP
5831**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
								YES	NO
	JP	54-27083		1979-03-01	JAPAN			ABS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.